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<b>Title:</b>	<b>CURVED ULTRASONIC END EFFECTOR</b>		

**TRANSMITTAL VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Amendment F and Response To Office Action dated 4/11/06
2. This Transmittal, including a Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Number of Claims	Highest Previous Paid Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee (Dollars)
Total Claims			0	x \$50 =	0
Independent Claims			0	x \$200 =	0
Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)					\$1020.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1,020.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,

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